District, situate within the said County of Hobson, comprising the Kaihu, Awakino, Tangowahine, Maungaru, Omana, Arapohue, and Okahu Ridings, and that portion of the Aratapu Riding north of the southern boundary of the Aoroa Block—being the whole of the Hobson County except the Waipoua, Tangiteroria, and Kopuru Ridings, and that portion of the Aratapu Riding south of the southern boundary of the Aoroa Block. Such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the Hobson County Council held on the 26th day of November, 1919.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

SOUTH CANTERBURY WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Normal OTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held at Timaru on the 27th day of November, 1919, the following special resolution was passed in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908: "That the South Canterbury Woollen Manufacturing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that JAMES LILLICO and JOHN McRAE, both of Timaru, Woollen Manufacturers, be hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Timaru this 27th day of November, 1919.

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JAMES LILLICO JOHN McRAE Directors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

HOMER AND COLLIER.

OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ARTHUR GORDON HOMER, of Dunedin, Plumber, and ROBERT VICTOR COLLIER, of Dunedin, Plumber, carrying on business as Plumbers under the style or firm of "Homer and Collier," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of December, 1919, and that the business will in future be carried on by the said ARTHUR GOLDON HOMER.

Dated the first day of December, 1919.

ARTHUR G. HOMER, Plumber, 22 Shetland Street, Roslyn.

ROBERT V. COLLIER, Plumber, 21 Parkhill Avenue, Mornington.

Witness to both signatures—Geo. W. Reid, Public Account ant, Dunedin. 86°

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